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ROOSEVELT CHEERED

SERIES OF OVATIONS

Wilkesbarrens Pay Homage to Distinguished Guest.

DELIVERS TWO ADDRESSES

President Speaks to Catholic Abstinence Union of America and United Mine Workers at Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Goes to Chautauqua, N. Y.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—The president of the United States, who came here today and made an address to the delegates to the annual convention of the Catholic Abstinence Union of America and the members of the United Mine Workers of America, was given a most enthusiastic reception. In fact, the entire trip through New Jersey and Pennsylvania to this city was a series of ovations.

Every station along the line from Jersey City was decorated with flags and bunting and the crowds at the stations cheered the president heartily. But his greatest ovation was in the Wyoming valley, where he spent four very busy hours.

The entire valley took on a holiday aspect. President Roosevelt was in a good humor and enjoyed the day as much as the most enthusiastic total abstinence or mine worker. Wilkesbarre was dressed for the occasion. There was scarcely a building along the route over which the president drove that did not display national colors. The greatest crowd the city has ever had within its confines was present, and the estimated visitors numbered upwards of 200,000.

President Roosevelt arrived at 3 o'clock and was driven directly to the speakers' stand on the common. Besides the president, those who spoke were Cardinal Gibbons, Mayor Kirkendale of this city, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Father Curran. After the exercises, President Roosevelt was driven about the city and then to the Wyoming monument and from there to Pittston, about 11 miles north of here, where he board-

INDICTMENT AGAINST SPOKANE COUNTY CLERK

Spokane, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—County Clerk R. A. Koontz of Spokane county was indicted today by the grand jury for accepting funds for campaign purposes from his deputies. The indictment against County Clerk Koontz is one of a number recently returned against Spokane county officials on the same charge.

While the indictments have been returned rapidly, and against men of prominence, that against Mr. Koontz has caused great surprise here in the city. The custom of accepting monetary support for a campaign from subordinates, it is said, is general and considerable surprise is manifest over this last action of the grand jury.

Seaside, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Alex Winston, attorney for County Clerk R. A. Koontz of Spokane county, Washington, left here tonight for the Washington city, where he will assume the defense of his client. In an interview, just

ed his train and left for Chautauqua, N. Y.

On the trip from Jersey City to this city only a few stops were made, at each of which President Roosevelt delivered brief remarks.

COLLINS COLLAPSES.

Prosecuting Attorney Suspects a Sham Illness.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—When the extradition proceedings against George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer who is wanted in California for perjury were resumed today before Judge Lammman, the accused did not appear and his counsel put in a doctor's certificate, stating that Collins was suffering from nervous breakdown. The prosecuting attorney questioned the genuineness of Collins' illness. The prosecution then asked that he be examined by two doctors to ascertain if his alleged illness was real or sham.

Judge Lammman granted adjournment until tomorrow.

FOREST FIRES.

Flames Are Raging in Western Montana—Will Be Considerable Loss.

Butte, Aug. 10.—Advices from Western Montana tonight state that forest fires are raging near the Idaho line, and extensive damage is threatened. The flames are in some of the thickest pines of Western Montana and the loss will be considerable.

BOY DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 10.—Putting a shotgun to his ear, 17-year-old O. A. Reeder called upon a companion to pull the trigger, that he might hear the sound. Not knowing the gun was loaded, Carter obeyed the command and blew the top of Reeder's head off, killing him instantly.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Connections to Be Established with Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—On top of Mount Tamalpais there is being erected a wireless telegraph station from which it is expected direct communication with Honolulu will be established.

Subsequently, the promoters of the project say that they may continue the line to the Orient.

HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE.

Policeman Kills One, Wounds Another, Then Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Oscar Benson, a policeman, this afternoon shot and killed his brother-in-law, Matthew Mamer, 50 years old, fatally wounded Nicholas Ketten, 50 years old, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was enacted in Mamer's jewelry store. For some time Benson and his brother-in-law had been at outs.

WANT COST OF WAR

JAPANESE TERMS READ

Cession of Island of Sakhalin Is a Main Feature.

RUSSIANS ARE NOT SURPRISED

Proposal of Japanese Looked Upon as Onerous, Humiliating, Unreasonable and Utterly Inadmissible—Text of Peace Terms Cabled to Czar.

Portsmouth, Aug. 10.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session of the envoys in the General Stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard. The word "indemnity" was carefully avoided, the term being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war.

No sum was fixed, the amount being distinctly withheld for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditures have been ascertained. There are two all important conditions, and those which the Russian envoys find absolutely unacceptable. It can be stated, however, that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries.

The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte and to avoid the expression of the word "indemnity" in presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war without fixing a sum leaves the way open for negotiations and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible.

Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what would be the ultimate result, was precluded by today's developments. The other terms are substantially what the world expected and with one, or two, exceptions could probably be entertained as the basis of negotiations.

One of the terms is the limitation in naval strength of Russia in Far Eastern waters. As a whole, these terms are regarded as exceedingly hard in the eyes of Russians. In addition to the two principal conditions, which cannot be accepted under M. Witte's instructions, those relating to the Russian naval power in the Far East and the granting of fishing rights upon the Russian littoral, are considered as particularly offensive to the "amour propre" of their country and of such humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

The Japanese, on the contrary, as Baron Komura announced at the conference today, consider the terms moderate, contending that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea. The Russian plenipotentiaries, so soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called five expert delegates, attached to the mission, and spent the whole afternoon in consideration of the terms. Meantime, the conditions had been placed in cipher and cabled to the czar with M. Witte's personal explanations. It is hoped a reply will be received from the emperor, in which case M. Witte expects to have a Russian response ready by Saturday, but it is not unlikely that Saturday, being the first anniversary of the birth of the czarévitch, the presentation of the reply will be deferred until Monday. Meantime, the

envoys will not meet unless some unexpected necessity for a conference should arise.

SALMON PRICE HIGH.

Humpbacks Are Crowding the Sound—Sockeyes Disappearing.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—The run of sockeye salmon on Puget Sound is over. For the past three days humpbacks, the despised member of the salmon family have been pouring into the Sound, thus proving that the reign of sockeyes is at an end. Where the Sound packers were prepared to put up 1,000,000 cases they will have to be content with only 450,000 cases. That means the price will immediately jump to \$1.50 per dozen tall tins, or \$6 per case, the highest price ever quoted for Puget Sound sockeyes.

WAS NO GRAFT.

Chief of Weather Bureau Issues Signed Statement Denying Charges.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, today issued a signed statement denying allegations of graft in the management of the weather bureau station in the Blue Ridge mountains, near Blue Mountains, and disclaiming the existence of any irregularities in the administration of his office and offering full opportunity for the investigation of any specific charges by any person.

EXPEDITION AT LAST SAVED

Anthony Fiala Polar Expedition Is Rescued

Arctic Steamer Terra Nova, Sent in Relief of Fiala-Zeigler Expedition—Has Successful Mission—All Are Alive but One Sailor.

Honnigsvaad, Norway, Aug. 10.—The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, which went to the relief of the Fiala-Zeigler Polar expedition, has rescued Anthony Fiala and all the others connected with the expedition, with the exception of one Norwegian sailor, who died from natural causes.

The ship America, which took out the expedition, was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-04 and lost with a large part of her cargo and provisions.

The 37 members of the expedition who returned to safety are all in good health, despite their privations and prolonged imprisonment in the Arctic, the expedition having been severed from all communication with the outside world since July, 1903.

Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., the leader of the expedition, in a brief statement, says:

"The rescue was most timely. The America wintered in Neplitz bay, where early in the winter of 1903-04 the ship was crushed in the ice and became a total loss. Supplies of stores left at Franz Josef land by relief parties saved us very serious privations. Our rescue was due to the splendid efforts of William S. Champ (secretary of the late William-Zeigler), commanding the relief expedition, who, owing to the terrible weather, failed to reach us last year, and to the untiring zeal of Captain Kjeldsen and his Norwegian officers and crew, who for six weeks persistently forced their way through solid floes of ice and finally reached us.

"An abundance of stores had been left on the Franz Josef archipelago by the expedition, so that we did not suffer serious difficulties on that score."

PETTY SKIRMISHING.

Lodzuplads, Manchuria, Aug. 10.—Nothing but petty skirmishing has occurred recently along the Russo-Japanese front. The weather is fine and the roads are drying out.

WILL EXERT CARE

FUNERAL TO BE PRIVATE

None Will Attend Services Over Archbishop Chappelle.

SCOURGE FIGHT CONTINUES

Surgeon White Optimistic—Will Not Outline His Campaign, But Confident He Will Succeed—Hopeful Feeling Generally Manifest in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—The official report of the fever situation up to 6 P. M. is as follows: New cases, 68; total cases, 747; deaths, 5; total deaths, 124; new subfoci, 21; total subfoci, 151; cases under treatment, 286.

The situation does not look so good in face of such steady augmentation of the number of new cases and the number of subfoci.

They seem to be popping up all over the city, and a discouraging feature in today's report is that only 19 of the 68 names are those of Italians. Quite a number of new cases appear to be the secondary infection. Five new cases developed in Patterson, in St. Marys parish, making 30 cases in all there, while the infection was taken there by Italians from the infected district of New Orleans, the disease has spread among the residents and several women and children are infected.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—In order that no unnecessary risks will be taken, it was announced today that the funeral of the late Archbishop Chappelle Saturday will be private. Dr. White said it was a fact, accepted by scientists, that yellow fever cannot be transmitted by a corpse, but it was considered that there may be some element of danger in attracting to the cathedral an immense assemblage of people from all sections of the city.

Many of the cases now being reported, except among Italians, are of mild character and readily respond to treatment. Dr. White said today that while the work of the thorough organization of his forces was rapidly crystallizing he will not be able to make an announcement of the details of the campaign until Sunday.

With the death rate remaining lower than in previous visitations of the fever the feeling here, both among the health authorities and laity continues hopeful. Fever has been prevalent long enough

HORN DICTATES TERMS TO STRICKING TELEGRAPHERS

Seattle, Aug. 10.—General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific wired Superintendent Weymouth of the Seattle division that he would give the striking operators ten days in which to return to work under certain conditions as to their rating after being reinstated. The rating allowed is as follows:

Striking operators may be re-employed upon the recommendation of superintendents, subject to the approval of the general manager later. Men who have been loyal will rank first. The men who have been employed during the strike will take their seniority in

to have assumed the virulent type, but instead, it apparently is less malignant than it was when it first appeared.

RAILWAY TO BE SOLD.

Canadian Pacific System Are Prospective Purchasers.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—H. H. Taylor, president of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway, has practically completed arrangements whereby that road is to be sold to the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Taylor has been holding off only until he could confer with Louis Hill of the Great Northern. At a conference held here a few days ago between Hill and Taylor, the former gentleman stated that the Great Northern had no objections whatever and it is now said that the deal will go through without any further delay.

SIERRA COMPANY SELLS.

Minneapolis Firm Buys Big California Lumbering Interests.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The Call today says that the sale of the Sierra Lumber company's interests in this state has been practically concluded. The Sierra Lumber company owns 87,000 acres of timber land in Butte and Tehama counties, and has its mills and yards at Red Bluff and Chicago, and a lumber yard in this city. It also owns a short railroad. The purchasers are said to be H. W. Trumbull & Son of Minneapolis.

SAY GERMANS MADE LOAN

French People Indignant Over Alleged Transaction

Believed German Bankers Have Made Loan of \$2,500,000 to Sultan of Morocco—Paris Anxious for Reply to Last French Note.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The statement that German bankers have advanced a personal loan of \$2,500,000 to the sultan of Morocco, although not confirmed officially, is arousing indignant comment, coming after the assurances that the status quo was to remain unaffected until the holding of the international conference. It is pointed out that the legality of the loan is contestable, the position of the sultan, since the last international conference, being similar to that of the khedive of Egypt, at the period when the powers intervened for the regulation of Egyptian finances in order to prevent the personal extravagances of the khedive.

Meanwhile Germany has not yet replied to the last French note regarding the conference. This delay is believed to be due to Germany's submitting the French proposals to the sultan before responding to them. According to semi-official advices, the sultan is showing more and more marked opposition to the proposed conference than to any consideration of Moroccan reforms.

accordance with the date of employment.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—The Northern Pacific today engaged 14 special deputy sheriffs to be assigned to small stations where trouble with the striking telegraphers has occurred or is feared. The most serious trouble occurring thus far has been the forcible ejection of an operator at Covington, and interference with the company's wires in two or three places. The secret service of the railroad is in charge of an organized force of guards.